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Substitute House Bill No. 6890
As Amended by House Amendment
Schedule "A"

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**AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S PROPOSED REGULATIONS
REGARDING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT UNDER TITLE IX OF THE
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1972.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Upon issuance of the United
2 States Department of Education's Final Rule concerning sexual
3 misconduct under Title IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education
4 Act of 1972, 20 USC 1681 et seq., as amended from time to time, there
5 shall be established a task force to examine the impact of the proposed
6 regulations on students and campus safety at institutions of higher
7 education in the state.

8 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

9 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
10 one of whom is a Title IX coordinator at a public institution of higher
11 education;

12 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one

13 of whom represents a community-based sexual assault crisis service
14 center;

15 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
16 Representatives, who is a Title IX coordinator at an independent
17 institution of higher education;

18 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who is a law
19 enforcement officer at an institution of higher education and is
20 certified pursuant to section 7-297d of the general statutes;

21 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
22 Representatives, who represents a community-based domestic
23 violence agency;

24 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who is a
25 student at an institution of higher education; and

26 (7) Two appointed by the Governor.

27 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivisions (1)
28 to (6), inclusive, of subsection (b) of this section may be a member of
29 the General Assembly.

30 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
31 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
32 filled by the appointing authority.

33 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
34 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
35 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
36 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
37 later than forty-five days after the publication in the Federal Register of
38 the United States Department of Education's Final Rule concerning
39 sexual misconduct under Title IX of the Elementary and Secondary
40 Education Act of 1972, 20 USC 1681 et seq, as amended from time to
41 time.

42 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
43 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher
44 education and employment advancement shall serve as administrative
45 staff of the task force.

46 (g) Not later than one hundred twenty days after the first meeting,
47 the task force shall submit a report on its findings and
48 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General
49 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher education
50 and employment advancement, in accordance with the provisions of
51 section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on
52 the date that it submits such report.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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OFA Fiscal Note

The bill establishes a task force to examine the impact of the proposed regulations on students and campus safety at institutions of higher education in the state.

The task force shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee not later than 120 days after their first meeting.

This bill has no fiscal impact as PA 17-236 prohibits transportation allowances for task force members.

House "A" established the task force and has no fiscal impact.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

sHB 6890 (as amended by House "A")

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 22 Nay 0 (03/12/2019)